

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DEVICE FOR RECOVERING MATERIAL TO  
BE MEASURED AND METHOD FOR  
RECOVERING MATERIAL TO BE  
MEASURED

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Examiner: I. J. Wu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks/Arguments**